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## RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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## Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated January 13, 2004, the following remarks are made:

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-11 are solicited.